

REMARKS

The Office Action dated October 17, 2005, has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims and the following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claim 1 has been cancelled to place the subject matter application in clear condition for allowance. No new matter has been added, and no new issues are raised which require further consideration and/or search. Claims 2-7 have been allowed.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over applicant's admitted prior art in figure 1 (AAPA) in view of U.S. Patent 5,351,016 to Dent. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Therefore, Applicant requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

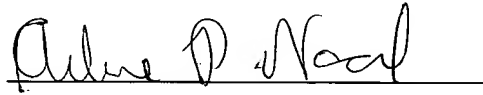
Claims 2-7 have been allowed.

In view of the above, applicant respectfully submits that each of presently-pending claims 2-7 have been allowed. It is submitted, therefore, that the amendments contained herein are sufficient to place this application in condition for allowance and that this application passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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